

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

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PROMISES AND PERFORMANCES.

New parties are always formed for the avowed purpose of bringing about some needed change in the administration of affairs by the placing of men in the various offices who are to honestly carry out the reforms and changes claimed to be necessary. As a new party has no past history to which it can refer for a good character, its stock in trade consists of promises made to the people, which promises are usually clothed in the most seductive language. Its success lies in making a majority of the voters believe that these promises will be carried out in good faith, and when these voters find that they have been gulled, that the promises so eloquently made are as recklessly broken, they come to the conclusion that they have been running after false gods, and return to their first love.

When the Independent party elected Booth to the gubernatorial chair, great were the reforms expected, but the disappointments were greater. Although we still hear Booth's administration referred to by the Republican press as a criterion for successive administrations, the present one, under the *regime* the Democracy, charged as it is with being a tool of the railroad and other corporations, has succeeded in reducing the rate of taxation and State expenses to a much lower figure than the great reform party ever did. When promises to do great things are made, we think it well to take into consideration whether the party making the promise has the requisite strength and ability to perform it. If not, then do not take them for more than they are worth.

No matter what proportions it may assume before, the New Constitution party, after the 3d day of next September, will consist of only what officers it may elect. Will these men have the power to perform all the promises made by their parent or her death bed? No matter how hard they may try, they will not half finish the work, and next year the old parties will have to complete the undertaking. Promises made by a party as to what it intends to do after it dies are not worth much, and we do not believe the great mass of the people will put faith in them.

THE GRANT MOVEMENT.

The movement to place Grant in the White House in 1881 is being pushed by the Republican leaders with a vigor that shows that they mean business. The host that they expect to ride him in on is called "Enthusiasm," and from the landing of their candidate in San Francisco to the meeting of the National Republican Convention next year, they will keep the steam up with all the energy they can bring to bear. Although the Republican press may scoff at the idea, members of that party can be found every day who would like to see Grant placed in the Presidential chair for life, and they are not backward about expressing their opinion. And this idea is in keeping with the doctrine of centralization, to which the Republican party has long been tending. As a representative of that doctrine Grant stands foremost, and it is but natural that he should be selected as the standard bearer.

But no fears need be indulged in by the liberty-loving people of the United States that Grant can be elected, even though he receives the nomination at the hands of his party. There are too many people in this country who still believe in the teachings of Jefferson and Jackson, for such a thing to be possible. The 250,000 majority of the popular vote received by Tilden will be increased for the Democratic candidate in 1880, and no thieving returning boards will be allowed to rob the voters of their suffrages.

Hon. Barclay Henley, of Sonoma, is said to be a candidate for Congress from this District, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. This District needs to be represented by a man who will make himself felt, and who has the ability to handle such questions as come before a Congressman. Barclay Henley is just such a man, and we hope he will receive the nomination.

Ester and Van Dyke have left the new party and gone back to the Republican fold. Those poor deluded Democrats who still cling to the child of the *Chronicle*, will soon find themselves in a hopeless minority.

NO SHOW TO WIN.

It is hard to tell on what the New Constitution party is building its hopes for a victory this Fall. We have yet to see the first man that cast his vote against the new law who is in favor of the new movement, but we find a great many new Constitution men who are decidedly opposed to it. The great majority of those agitating the organization of a new party are Democrats—the Republicans preferring to stick to their own organization, as they are certain that with a divided Democracy they can win the fight, even though they do not poll a majority of all the votes cast. In San Francisco, where the new law received nearly half the vote cast, the new party has no strength at all. At least 10,000 Workingmen will vote against the H. B's, and the Republicans will stay with their party to a man. In the country the same will be the result. New Constitution men who expect to carry the full vote cast in favor of the instrument, will find they have reckoned without their host, and the sickest looking portion of them will be the Democrats who will then see that they have placed a full set of Republican officials in position through their own stupidity.

THE PLATFORM.

It doesn't make any difference how much land a man has, nor how he got possession of it; if he belongs to the new party, he is no land-grabber. The most thieving politician in the State is immediately transformed into an honest man by joining the new party and letting it be known. Any act done by a person outside of the new party is a low political dodge, and the only way by which the person can be forgiven is for him to join the new organization. The people are the only ones to be trusted hereafter in the administration of the affairs of this State, and none but members of the New Constitution party are people.

Both the Democratic and Republican parties are rotten and corrupt, and the members of the new party will return to them after the State election. Every man that voted for the new Constitution is a hypocrite unless he immediately announces himself in favor of organizing a new party.

Chas. de Young is the most honest man in the newspaper business in California, and all good Democrats ought to assist the *Chronicle* in placing the Republican party in power.

A POWERFUL STIMULANT.

The formation of a new party has endowed its members with a strength which they never before possessed. They claim to be largely in the majority in this State, and admit that they consist of members of both the old parties. They also claim that the old parties are corrupt, as they are run in the interests of a few men; the great majority of the voters of the country are well meaning men, but have not been able thus far to control their respective parties so as to place honest men in office. This new organization has changed all this. It possesses stimulating qualities that all its members have to do is to give their conventions the wink, and the honest men are immediately lifted to the front. It is strange that this new movement should so suddenly give these men such a power for doing good.

Dye and Anderson were hanged at Sacramento Thursday for the murder of Tullis. Before the execution a dispute arose between the homeopath and allopath doctors of that city as to the sanity of Dye; the former claiming that he was insane, and the latter that he was not. The homeopaths said that an autopsy of the brain would prove their theory, and after the body was cut down one was made. It proved that Dye was not insane, and the allopaths were correct.

The Yoakum brothers, in jail at Bakersfield, Kern county, for the murder of H. Tucker and Wm. Johnson about one year ago, were hanged by a mob on last Wednesday morning, who broke into the jail for that purpose. The prisoners had been tried once, the jury failing to agree, and the Supreme Court had lately granted a change of venue to Fresno.

The people of California will have the opportunity of listening to some able speeches during the coming campaign. Besides home talent, several speakers from the Eastern States are expected to address us on national politics. Samuel J. Randall is among the number already announced.

Hayes has again returned the Appropriation Bill to the House without his signature. It is likely that the House will pass the bill without the objectionable riders, and adjourn.

From the course Ohio politics are taking, Thurman is likely to receive nomination for Governor of that State from the Democrats.

THE TRUE ISSUE.

It is the habit of Republican speakers and writers, says the Boston Post, to try to distract the public attention by vigorous denunciations of States Rights, as if the States existed still mainly by permission of the Federal Government, which their people united in creating and have so far upheld. But State rights are not involved directly in this controversy. The issue is one between a military and civil Government, and that only. The Republicans assert the right of the Federal Executive, no matter on what pretext or for what cause, to keep troops so near to the polls as to perceptibly influence the result of the ballot. That is neither more nor less than putting the military above the civil power in the Government. It is the only revolution now on foot. The Constitution recognizes none but the militia, that is the troops of the States, the people themselves, in fact, as the force on which the Executive is to rely to carry out the laws of the Union, suppress insurrection and repel invasion. In no part of the Supreme law is a warrant to be found for the Executive to employ the army to enforce the laws in time of peace. On the contrary, it authorizes him to employ the militia, and that alone. But the Republican claim is that unless the army is so used, and at the polls, too, the Federal Government is shorn of its power, and rebellion is likely to be inaugurated at any time. There is no sense or reason in this style of talk.

Summer-Fallow.

We would urge upon all farmers the imperative necessity of plowing their summer-fallow land again after this rain. We have observed this very closely for several years, and find that fallow, upon which a rain has fallen, is not a great deal better than winter sowing. Confirmation of our views, Wm. Ash, of the "big ranch," formed us a few days ago that while he was cross-plowing some of his early summer-fallow last spring, a light shower fell—not enough to stop the plow—now, however, to the very furrow marked by pieces of lands, there is a difference. That plowed after the shower will make twenty to thirty bushels to the acre, while that upon which the rain fell will make next to nothing. It will pay to hire teams at almost any price to re-plow the summer-fallow. We will venture that if any one will try it, plowing some and leaving some as it is, that the difference in the crop will be marked. Of course, if the next season shall be very good the difference will be less marked, but really good seasons are the exception and not the rule. But however good the season may be the difference in the crop will be a great deal more than compensate for the extra plowing. This has been our universal observation, and if any one has a different experience he will confer a favor on us, and farmers generally, by communicating it.—*Colusa Sun.*

The coming State election will have a most important bearing upon the Chinese question. Under a bill introduced by Senator Rogers and passed by the last Legislature, the voters of this State are to vote against Chinese immigration. That there will be a negative vote there is no doubt, though the largeness of the affirmative vote may surprise, for there are many people who are really in favor of the Chinese, who do not say so. But no matter how large the vote of California may be against Chinese immigration, it will not express what political economists call the effective demand. That will be expressed by the general vote, and especially by the vote on Congressmen. When the anti-Chinese bill was under discussion, the Representatives of California declared that Californians had the matter so much at heart that they would vote for the party which supported the bill and against the party which opposed it. The Democratic party supported the bill; the Republican party defeated it. If, now, California this year goes Republican, her political influence on this question is gone. We may memorialize till we are blue, and petition till we are blue, without effect. It is the vote which alone commands respect.—*The State.*

Five car loads of steel rails have arrived to be laid on the C. P. R. R. from Sacramento to Fairfield, and 100 more are on the way out. The ballasting of the road has been completed from Washington to Foster's, and from Fairfield nearly to Elmira. Very long switches are to be put in at several of the stations, especially at Davisville. The freight train from Vallejo only runs to Davisville and returns the same day.—*Sol. Republican.*

Some of the Bureau members now claim that the money raised for the late campaign was not placed where it would do the most good. It has even been charged that some far-seeing Republicans pocketed the amount sent to them, and will use it in the cause of their party this Summer.

The news comes from the Eastern States that business is improving in all departments. Many of the mills have contracted for large amounts of goods months ahead, and all are working up to their full capacity.

At the Ohio Republican State Convention held on Wednesday last, Chas. Foster was nominated for Governor on the first ballot, by a majority of nine votes over Judge Taft, who represented the Grant wing of the party.

A train is conveying about 500 excursionists on their way to this State to attend the Sunday School Convention to be held in Yosemite Valley.

We learn that Col. J. C. Ball, of Woodland, will be a candidate for Congress before the Democratic Convention. The Colonel is popular, and will make a strong run, and, if elected, an able Representative.

Senator Hill has returned to Washington from Georgia, and the telegraph informs us that he intends to reply to the recent attack made upon him by Blaine. A lively speech is anticipated.

Monopolies must be curbed—except as far as the new party is concerned; it shall be at liberty to monopolize the whole political field, all the offices, and all the honesty, truth, and integrity in the land without let or hindrance.

The New York Sun says that the nomination of Foster for Governor of Ohio is a confession, so far as it goes, that the vetoes of Hayes cannot be sustained at the polls.

A naval battle was fought this week between Chilean and Peruvian vessels, and two of the former and one of the latter were sunk.

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Post office open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. to 9 P. M.
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Mail matter for the morning train going North and East, should be in the Postoffice the evening before.
LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Another slight rain this week, but no damage reported.

Heading has commenced among the barley fields in the foot hills.

Rumor has it that there will be two weddings in this vicinity, to-morrow.

The attention of the public is called to the advertisement of Dr. Cooper, Dentist.

Several thousand new fruit boxes have arrived this week for our fruit growers.

Mr. Bronson has erected a large tank and windmill on his property on the northeast side of town.

The Fruit Train is now running over the Y. V. Railroad, leaving Winters at 10:45 each morning.

We suggest that instead of "H. B." it be called the "Schism" party, as they will never get so many old relics.

"Nelse" is manipulating the "whitewash brush," to a great improvement in the looks of the buildings touched thereby.

Henry Pockman, a brother of T. C. and J. B. Pockman, died suddenly in that city on Saturday last, of heart disease.

The new party will make their nominations for county officers sometime before the State Convention, which meets on June 25th.

J. W. Lowry, who has been in Colusa county the past week, returned yesterday. He reports the prospects in that section of the county as good.

The new party made a poor start when they placed men's names to their call without authority so to do. Practice honesty, gentlemen, before you preach it.

Hon. Geo. W. Bain, the temperance lecturer, was presented with a gold-headed cane by the Good Templars of Yolo county, at Woodland on Thursday evening last.

DENTISTRY.—W. H. Robinson, Dentist, will be in Winters June 24, to remain one week. Persons wishing his services will please call the first part of the week. Office at Drug Store.

Mrs. Pierce Wiggins, who lives in Pleasant Valley, was thrown from a horse one day this week, and sustained a fracture of the left arm, near the wrist. Medical assistance was called, the fracture reduced, and the patient is doing well.

A member of the new party stated at the organization meeting last Saturday that he was offered \$25,000 for his vote when he was Supervisor of another county. That was a long time ago, but he forgot to mention it till last Saturday.

The following are the delegates to the Democratic State Convention from Yolo county: Geo. H. Jackson, D. Q. Adams, W. Y. Browning, Levi Adams, Wm. Sims, J. C. Hall and Wm. M. Green—five new, and two Old Constitution men.

The closing exercises of Spall Seminary, Oakland, took place on Thursday of last week. Among the graduates was Miss Sallie E. Wolfkill, daughter of Sallie Wolfkill, of Solano county. Her essay, on "The Education of Nature," is highly spoken of by the Oakland press.

There is not an office seeker or politician in the new party, but it is made up of men who never have anything to do with politics, such as James Johnson, Jas. McHenry, R. Clark, Judge Gwinn, J. W. Snowball, Col. Harper, J. M. Rhodes, J. M. Kelley and others.

Dr. J. C. Cooper, Dentist, has permanently located in our town, and will do good work at very low figures. He warrants all his work, and expects, by square dealings, to establish his reputation on it. Give him a call at the Occidental Hotel, and if you don't like his work or prices it will cost you nothing.

The Democrat says that the meeting of the new party at Woodland on Saturday last was not a success, and very little enthusiasm was manifested. Now we don't see any harm in telling the truth about that meeting, even though we do not believe the move to be a wise one. It was a very enthusiastic meeting, and the Democrat ought to have said so. Enthusiasm was about all there was there, though.

County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention held at Woodland on Friday of last week was a success, and with the exception of a little bulldozing attempted by a delegate from Knight's Land, who was not really entitled to a seat, the meeting was a harmonious one. The delegate causing this breeze was J. W. Snowball, who was President of a new party club formed at Knight's Landing four days before, and for this reason he should not have been allowed a seat in the Convention. The Convention seemed to be almost unanimous in the belief that the supporters of the new law should have the preference in the nominations this year, and showed it by electing five new Constitution men out of seven delegates to the State Convention. By nominating the very best of men the Democracy need have no fear of the result at the polls.

Organization of the New Party.

The following report of the organization of the new party has been handed us for publication:

The friends of the New Constitution met at Woodland on the 24th day of May, 1879, organized a County Central Committee, and elected Judge Gwinn permanent Chairman of said committee, and John M. Rhodes permanent Secretary. Two members of the Central Committee were duly elected in each Supervisor's district in the county. Speeches were made by Judge Gwinn, R. Clark, Col. Harper and others. Considering the large number present, the peculiar circumstances under which the party was organized, the order was excellent, while the enthusiasm seemed unbounded. The newly elected Central Committee met, delegated power to the Chairman and Secretary to call primaries throughout the county, and fix a day for holding County Convention, and electing delegates to the State Convention. Also recommended that each township in the county immediately form permanent clubs for the campaign. Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which were adopted by acclamation, and recommended that a copy of the same be furnished each of our county papers for publication, also a copy of the above proceedings as herein set forth:

Resolved, That the Constitution of the State of California recently adopted by the voters of the State is the fortunate result of an honest and earnest effort of men from all political parties to reform existing abuses in the administration of our internal affairs, and is therefore, as it should be, an entirely non-partisan instrument.

Resolved, That to reap the full fruit of the victory gained by the people of the State over the combined forces of corruption, monopolies, legalized gamblers, partisan place-hunters and a subsidized press, the friends of the New Constitution irrespective of all party affiliations should persevere in their labors until that instrument shall be further perfected by needful legislation in the Legislature to be convened at the Capital of the State on the first Monday in January next.

Resolved, That it is the imperative duty of every friend of the New Constitution to see to it that no man by his vote, be placed in official position, either legislative, judicial or executive, who cannot be trusted to carry out the purposes of the New Constitution in the same conservative and benign spirit in which it was conceived and has been adopted, and to that end we will support none but tried friends of the New Constitution to office under it.

Resolved, That having witnessed in the late contest the persistent efforts of men high in authority, recognized leaders of the old political parties, to commit their respective parties in favor of the Old, and against the New Constitution, and having witnessed with what diligence they have labored to defeat the adoption of the latter, we should be alarmed at the danger of committing that instrument to either of those parties for further perfection and construction until it shall have been fairly launched on its mission by friendly hands.

Resolved, That so far as relates to internal State affairs, and until after the general election to be held in September next, we will disregard old party ties and labor to carry out the reforms now possible under the organic law of the State, and that thereafter, "having fought the good fight," each man now enlisted with us, may properly affiliate or return to the party of his choice.

Resolved, That the Constitution itself be our platform—broad enough, long enough, deep enough strong enough to float every legitimate business and industrial interest in the State, and one upon which may stand every man who is in favor of just laws, honestly administered, whether he be Workingman, Republican or Democrat.

Resolved, That our hearty thanks are due that portion of the Press, and notably the San Francisco Chronicle, which has championed our cause in the late contest, and that we invoke their continued aid until that one desire of every patriot, a contented people wisely governed, shall have been realized.

Resolved, That as farmers, citizens and workmen we declare that ingratitude is no part of our natures, and we therefore utterly disapprove of and condemn the language of Dennis Kearney since the election in denouncing the gentlemen as "honorable bilks" who championed our cause, and simply accept his further denunciation of ourselves and all independent voters of the State who advocated the New Constitution as "blatant blatherskites," as the emanations of an ignorant and debased nature, and beneath the contempt of all honorable men.

Resolved, That in furtherance of the purposes outlined in the foregoing resolutions we do organize temporarily in Yolo county, a party under the name of the "New Constitution Party," and invite all voters who desire to see the New Constitution duly perfected by appropriate legislation, and honestly construed after such perfecting, to become members thereof.

H. GWINN, Chairman.

J. M. Rhodes, Secretary.

The New Party Meeting.

The meeting held at Woodland last Saturday was more like a camp-meeting than anything else. Several exhortations were made, and the enthusiasm was unbounded when ever an old chronic office seeker went forward. A damper was thrown on the meeting, though, when Mr. Roberts, in defining his position, intimated that his name had been forged to the call for organization. There were several gentlemen who were not present, who could have made the same charge. The greatest storm of applause was brought out by one of the orators closing his speech with a "smutty" story. A noticeable feature was the lack of office-seekers. That is, we judge those present were not, as they looked as though they would revolt, to a man, at the tender of such a thing as an office. The cause of this apathy we could not discover. A good many converts were made. They will be baptised by immersion in Salt river next September.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED.—On Saturday last, quite a number of people attended a picnic near the mouth of Putah Canyon. During the day some of the young men of the party proposed a swim in the creek, and separated themselves from the others for that purpose. One of the number, a young man by the name of Joseph West, a son of Chas. West, who resides near Dixon, got in a swift and deep place in the creek, and was drowned before help could reach him. His body was recovered that afternoon, and was taken to Dixon for interment. Deceased was about 20 years of age.

A CURIOSITY.—We were shown this week by Col. Gilbert, Historian for DePue & Co., a History of California, published in England in 1759, just 120 years ago. It is translated from a work published in Spain one year before that time by the Jesuit explorers of this coast. The work contains a map of Lower California, which is very accurate, and compares favorably with those of the present day. Col. Gilbert is sparing no pains to collect such information as will make the forthcoming History of Yolo county a very valuable and reliable book.

Not a Wise Move.

WOODLAND, May 28th, 1879.
DEAR ADVOCATE:—As a friend of the new Constitution, and as one desiring to see its provisions honestly enforced, I was much pleased to note your views expressed in your last week's issue, regarding the necessity for a Constitutional party. I believe that sufficient reasons can be given to prove that the organization of such a party will place the hands of its enemies rather than with its friends.

Any person who was at the new party meeting held in Woodland on Saturday last, will remark the great preponderance of Democrats present over Republicans: there were fully five of the former to one of the latter. We can safely conclude from this fact that the new Constitution was adopted largely by Democratic votes, and that the Republicans are not disposed to affiliate with the Democrats in this move. In Yolo we have a united Republican party opposed to a divided Democracy. The papers published in every section note this state of affairs as general throughout the State. Now is it not safe to assume that the united party will gain the victory over the party divided? If the Republican party should be victorious, can it be depended upon to give a fair interpretation of the new Constitution, from the fact that it shows no disposition to place its friends in office?

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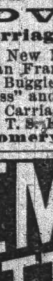
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